

House File 485 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC
GROWTH

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 152)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act concerning state purchasing requirements relating to
2 targeted small business procurement goals.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 8A.311, subsection 10, paragraph a, Code
2 2019, is amended to read as follows:

3 a. The director shall adopt rules providing that any state
4 agency may, upon request and approval by the department,
5 purchase directly from a vendor if the direct purchasing is
6 more economical than purchasing through the department, if the
7 agency shows that direct purchasing by the state agency would
8 be in the best interests of the state due to an immediate or
9 emergency need, or if the purchase will not exceed ~~ten thousand~~
10 ~~dollars~~ an amount, not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars,
11 determined by the department by rule and the purchase would
12 contribute to the agency complying with the targeted small
13 business procurement goals under [sections 73.15 through 73.21](#).
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EXPLANATION

15 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
16 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

17 This bill concerns state purchasing requirements relating to
18 targeted small business procurement goals. The bill provides
19 that any state agency, with approval by the department of
20 administrative services, may purchase directly from a vendor if
21 the direct purchasing would contribute to the agency complying
22 with the targeted small business procurement goals and will
23 not exceed an amount, not to exceed \$25,000, determined by the
24 department by rule. Current law allows the direct purchase to
25 comply with targeted small business procurement goals if the
26 amount does not exceed \$10,000.